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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated August 28, 2009. The Response was due on Saturday, November 28, 2009; and therefore, this Response is timely filed on Monday, November 30, 2009. Please enter the following:

**CLAIMS AMENDMENTS:** Begin on Page 2

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:** None

**FIGURES AMENDMENTS:** None

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